

REMARKS

Claims 59-68 are pending in the application. Claims 59-63 have been allowed.

Claim 64 has been rejected. Claims 65-68 have been objected to and would be allowed if rewritten including limitations of intervening claims.

In the present document, claim 64 has been amended to include the substantive limitations of claim 65. Claim 65 has been canceled. Claim 66 has been amended to correct a typographic error. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner's rejections are addressed in substantially the same order as in the referenced office action.

OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS

Claim 66 has been objected to for a typographic error. Claim 66 has been amended.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 103

Claim 64 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 over *Lende et al.* (US5325714) in view of *Winkler et al.* (US5544127).

Claim 64 has been amended to include the substantive limitations of claim 65 (which has been indicated in the referenced office action as being allowable if rewritten 10/694,554

as an independent claim). Accordingly, claim 64 as amended is now patentable under 35 USC § 103 over *Lende et al.* (US5325714) in view of *Winkler et al.* (US5544127).

Dependent claims 66-68 which depend upon claim 64 are also patentable under 35 USC § 103 over *Lende et al.* (US5325714) in view of *Winkler et al.* (US5544127).

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for these amendments to **Deposit Account 02-0429 (414-12829C3)**.

Respectfully submitted,



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